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SECRETARIAT

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1. REQUEST EMBASSY TRANSMIT FOLLOWING LETTER OF AUGUST
- 2, 1978 TO TERENTIEV OF GOSSTROY:

;MR. OLEG M. TERENTIEV, U.S.S.R. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, U.S.-
U.S.S.R. JOINT COMMITTEE ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF
HOUSING AND OTHER CONSTRUCTION, U.S.S.R. STATE COMMITTEE
FOR CONSTRUCTION AFFAIRS, 12 MARX AVENUE, MOSCOW, U.S.S.R.
DEAR MR. TERENTIEV:

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SECRETARY HARRIS HAS RECEIVED MR. NOVIKOV'S LETTER OF JUNE
19, 1978. SHE HAS ASKED ME TO EXPRESS HER THANKS FOR HIS
COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS AND TO WORK WITH YOU TO ARRANGE
THE NECESSARY DETAILS.

A COPY OF OUR PROPOSALS FOR THE AGENDA OF THE MEETINGS
THEMSELVES IS ATTACHED. YOU WILL NOTE THAT THIS

AGENDA PROVIDES FOR SLIGHTLY MORE TIME IN WHICH THE LEADERS OF THE VARIOUS WORKING GROUPS CAN DISCUSS

THEIR SPECIFIC PLANS WITH THEIR COUNTERPARTS THAN WAS AVAILABLE TO US AT EITHER THE FIRST OR THE SECOND MEETING OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE.

ALSO, THE REPORTS OF THE DEPUTY CO-CHAIRMAN HAVE BEEN SCHEDULED LATER IN THE PROGRAM, SO THAT THEY CAN TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN THE WORKING GROUP CO-CHAIRMAN IN PREPARING THEIR REPORTS. OTHERWISE, THE PROGRAM FOLLOWS VERY CLOSELY THE ONE WHICH WE FOUND SO SUCCESSFUL IN MOSCOW.

I HAVE ALSO ATTACHED A GENERAL OUTLINE OF OUR STUDY TOUR PLANS, ALTHOUGH SOME DETAILS STILL REMAIN TO BE WORKED OUT. SINCE TRANSPORTATION TO LAKE PLACID AND HANOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE IS A PROBLEM, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE LEARN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER THE SOVIET DELEGATION WILL INCLUDE MORE THAN TEN PERSONS. THE PROGRAM SHOWN AS AN ALTERNATE IN THE ATTACHED SCHEDULE WOULD BE USED IF YOUR DELEGATION IS LARGER THAN TEN.

I APPRECIATE THE IMPORTANCE OF HAVING MR. FOMIN'S PRESENCE IN THE FINAL PREPARATIONS FOR THE JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING AND I AM THEREFORE PLEASED TO ACCOMMODATE MY PLANS AND UNCLASSIFIED

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HAVE THE JOINT SECRETARIAT MEETING IN MOSCOW AUGUST 21-25. I WILL HEAD THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION TO THE MEETING OF THE JOINT SECRETARIAT, AND I WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MR. DOUGLAS R. FREEMAN, INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS SPECIALIST, OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, HUD, AND MR. PHILIP E. FOREST, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR HOUSING--FEDERAL HOUSING COMMISSIONER, HUD, BOTH OF WHOM ARE MEMBERS OF THE U.S. SECRETARIAT TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE. WE PLAN TO ARRIVE IN MOSCOW AT 6:15 PM ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, ON LUFTHANSA FLIGHT 342, AND DEPART ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 26 AT 10:05 AM, ON AEROFLOT FLIGHT 255. I TRUST THIS SCHEDULE MEETS WITH YOUR APPROVAL.

I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSED AGENDA AND STUDY TOUR OUTLINE, AND ANY OTHER ITEMS WHICH YOU MIGHT CARE TO DISCUSS. WE ARE HOPEFUL THAT CIRCUMSTANCES WILL BE SUCH THAT THE JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING WILL PROVE A SUCCESSFUL OPPORTUNITY TO FURTHER OUR JOINT COOPERATION UNDER THE HOUSING AGREEMENT.

SINCERELY, TILA MARIA DE HANCOCK, ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS.

ATTACHMENT: AGENDA OF THE THIRD MEETING OF THE US-USSR
JOINT COMMITTEE ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF HOUSING
AND OTHER CONSTRUCTION:

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27: 9:30 AM, INFORMAL MEETING
OF THE DELEGATIONS, INTRODUCTIONS, REFRESHMENTS.
10:00 AM, OPENING OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING
BY THE U.S. CO-CHAIRMAN, OPENING REMARKS. 10:10
AM, REMARKS BY THE U.S.S.R. CO-CHAIRMAN. 10:20 AM,
ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND STUDY TOUR ITINERARY,
APPOINTMENT OF THE EDITORIAL GROUP. 10:30 AM, INDIVIDUAL
MEETINGS OF DELEGATES WITH THEIR COUNTERPARTS. 12:00
NOON, LUNCH. 2:30 PM, REPORTS BY JOINT WORKING GROUPS
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(REPORTS TO BE PRESENTED IN NUMERICAL ORDER AND TO
LAST APPROXIMATELY 10 MINUTES EACH, ODD-NUMBERED
REPORTS WILL BE PRESENTED BY THE U.S. CO-CHAIRMEN
AND EVEN-NUMBERED REPORTS BY THE U.S.S.R. CO-CHAIRMEN).
3:00 PM, REFRESHMENTS, MOVIE. 3:30 PM, CONTINUE
REPORTS BY JOINT WORKING GROUPS. 4:00 PM, CONSIDERATION
AND RESOLUTION OF SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES. 5:00 PM, ADJOURNMENT
OF FIRST PLENARY SESSION.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29: 2:00 PM, OPENING OF THE SECOND
PLENARY SESSION BY THE U.S. CO-CHAIRMAN. 2:05 PM,
REPORT BY THE U.S. DEPUTY CO-CHAIRMAN. 2:20 PM, REPORT
BY THE U.S.S.R. DEPUTY CO-CHAIRMAN. 2:35 PM, DISCUSSION
OF THE PROTOCOL DOCUMENTS. 3:30 PM, REFRESHMENTS,
MOVIE. 4:00 PM, REMARKS BY THE U.S.S.R. CO-CHAIRMAN.
4:15 PM, REMARKS BY THE U.S. CO-CHAIRMAN. 4:30 PM,
SIGNING OF THE PROTOCOL OF THE MEETING. 4:45 PM,
ADJOURNMENT OF THE THIRD JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING.

OUTLINE OF STUDY TOUR ACTIVITIES:

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28: WHILE EDITORIAL GROUP PREPARES
MEETING DOCUMENTS, THE BALANCE OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION
VISITS ARMSTRONG CORK COMPANY, LANCASTER, PENNSYLVANIA,
DESIGNING AND PRODUCING INTERIOR FINISHING MATERIALS
FOR WALLS, CEILINGS, AND FLOORS.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 (MORNING): WHILE EDITORIAL
GROUP PREPARES MEETING DOCUMENTS, THE BALANCE OF
THE SOVIET DELEGATION VISITS METRO CONSTRUCTION SITES
AND ACTIVE METRO OPERATIONS IN WASHINGTON D.C., AS
WELL AS SELECTED CULTURAL AND ARCHITECTURAL SITES.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30: GROUP A TRAVELS TO LAKE
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PLACID, NEW YORK AND VISITS 1980 WINTER OLYMPIC GAMES
CONSTRUCTION SITES. GROUP B VISITS CONSTRUCTION
IN PROGRESS AT BALTIMORE-WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL
AIRPORT AND LARGE-SCALE CONSTRUCTION IN PROGRESS
IN THE BALTIMORE INNER HARBOR AREA, THEN TRAVELS
TO PHILADELPHIA. (IF THE SOVIET DELEGATION IS TEN

PERSONS OR LESS, THE ENTIRE DELEGATION FOLLOWS THE
SCHEDULE FOR GROUP A. THE SAME IS TRUE OF ALL DAYS
ON WHICH TWO SCHEDULES ARE SHOWN.)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1: GROUP A CONTINUES VISITS TO OLYMPIC
CONSTRUCTION SITES, THEN TRAVELS TO HANOVER, NEW
HAMPSHIRE. GROUP B VISITS CONSTRUCTION SITES AND
ENGAGES IN CULTURAL ACTIVITIES IN PHILADELPHIA.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2: GROUP A TOURS FACILITIES OF COLD
REGIONS RESEARCH AND ENGINEERING LABORATORY, U.S.
ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS AND TRAVELS TO BOSTON. GROUP
B VISITS ARCHITECTURAL FIRM AND CONSTRUCTION SITES
IN PHILADELPHIA, THEN TRAVELS TO BOSTON.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3: VISIT MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE
OF TECHNOLOGY AND THE FACTORY OF SAN-VEL CORPORATION,
MANUFACTURING PRECAST, PRESTRESSED CONCRETE PRODUCTS.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4: VISIT OPERATIONAL SOLAR ENERGY
INSTALLATION, NEW CONSTRUCTION SITE, AND ARCHITECTURAL
RESTORATION SITES, THEN DEPART FOR DETROIT.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5: VISIT ARCHITECTURAL FIRMS,
CONSTRUCTION SITES, AND INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6: CONTINUE VISITS TO ARCHITECTURAL
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FIRMS, CONSTRUCTION SITES, AND INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES,
THEN TRAVEL TO NEW YORK, VISIT ARCHITECTURAL FIRMS.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7: VISIT ARCHITECTURAL FIRM USING
COMPUTERS TO PRODUCE DESIGN DOCUMENTS. AFTERNOON FREE.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8: MORNING FREE, LEAVE FOR MOSCOW.,

2. FOR EMBASSY: SECRETARIAT GROUP WOULD APPRECIATE
HAVING ACCESS TO WORKING SPACE AND AT LEAST ONE TYPEWRITER
DURING THE SECRETARIAT MEETING. CLERICAL SUPPORT IS NOT
REQUIRED, AND SPACE LIMITATIONS AT THE EMBASSY ARE
RECOGNIZED. WHATEVER EMBASSY STAFF CAN DO WILL BE
APPRECIATED. CHRISTOPHER

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